

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

- 1 1. A pet restraint system for use in conjunction with a boundary fence comprising:
 - 2 a. a tether line having a first end and a second end;
 - 3 b. a harness for attaching said tether line to a pet;
 - 4 c. a connector attached to said tethering line first end; and
 - 5 d. a restraint anchor attached to said tether line second end,
6 wherein said restraint anchor defines respective widths in at least two orthogonal
7 dimensions that are each larger than an expected cross-section width of a hole burrowed
8 by the pet under the boundary fence.
- 1 2. The pet restraint system of claim 1, said connector further comprising a snap bolt and a
2 swivel eye.
- 1 3. The pet restraint system of claim 1, wherein said restraint anchor is a semi-deformable,
2 hollow sphere.
- 1 4. The pet restraint system of claim 1, wherein said tether line a polyvinyl chloride line.
- 1 5. The pet restraint system of claim 1, wherein said tether line is a steel cable.
- 1 6. The pet restraint system of claim 1, further comprising at least one elongated sleeve
2 that surrounds said tether line between said connector and said restraint member.
- 1 7. The pet restraint system of claim 1, further comprising a harness that connects to said
2 pet restraint device through said connector.
- 1 8. The pet restraint system of claim 8, wherein said harness is a break away collar.
- 2 9. The pet restraint system of claim 8, wherein said harness is a shoulder harness.
- 1 10. A pet restraint system for use in conjunction with a boundary fence comprising:
 - 2 a. a tether line having a first end and a second end;
 - 3 b. a connector attached to said tether line first end,
 - 4 c. a restraint anchor attached to said tether line second end,
 - 5 d. a harness that attaches the pet to said tether through said connector,
6 wherein said restraint anchor defines respective widths in at least two orthogonal
7 dimensions that are each larger than a width of the pets shoulders.
- 1 11. The pet restraint of claim 10, wherein said harness is a shoulder harness.

- 1 12. The pet restraint of claim 10, wherein said harness is a collar.
- 1 13. The pet restraint system of claim 12, wherein said harness releasably attaches said
2 tether to the pet.
- 1 14. The pet restraint system of claim 10, said connector further comprising a manually
2 releasable clasp disposed at one end of said connector and a non-releasable clasp
3 disposed at an opposite end.
- 1 15. The pet restraint system of claim 10, wherein said restraint anchor is formed from a
2 semi-deformable polymer.
- 1 16. The pet restraint system of claim 15, wherein said restraint anchor polymer is rubber.
- 1 17. The pet restraint system of claim 10, wherein said tether line is an elastic material.
- 1 18. The pet restraint system of claim 10, wherein said tether line is a metal alloy material.
- 1 19. The pet restraint system of claim 10, further comprising at least one elongated sleeve
2 that surrounds said tether line between said connector and said restraint anchor.